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Dear Mr. Tettenhorst:

At the recent EAC meeting at ANA in Cincinnati, we discussed our mutual interest in double struck half cents. As I promised, I am enclosing a list of those which I have acquired over the past six years.

Two of these are triple strikes, two are flipped double strikes while the remaining ones just double struck. Some are doubled on one side only while most are doubled on both the obverse and reverse.

The 1797 G-3 is strongly doubled and also there is much of the old TAL coin still visible. I have also both the 1802 G1 and G2 varieties and the 1797 G2 with the old large cent lettering still showing, also the 1795 G5 on a TAL planchet. I don't consider these to be double strikes though.

Some of them I describe as my "cuties" such as:

The 1803 G3 has the second strike approximately

90% off center toward K 11½ so that there are two dates approximately 180° apart.

The 1804 G-2 is rotated so that it appears she has two distinct large busts protruding above her dress.

One 1809 G-4 has the 2nd stripe rotated just enough to make all the stars appear as X's.

I find each and every one of them very interesting regardless of the doubling detail.

It would be interesting to hear from you regarding those in your collection. Sometime maybe when we are both going to be attending a show, we should both bring some for each other to examine.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Carwin Goodridge

Half Cent - Double Strikes

1795	G-5	Flipped	Double	Strike	
1797	G-4	Double	Strike	2nd	5% o/c K6
"	G-3	"	"	"	Rotated 10° 3mm o/c K8½
1800	G-1	"	"	"	Rotated 45°
1803	G-2	"	"	"	25% o/c K10½
"	G-3	"	"	"	90% o/c K11½
1804	G-8	"	"	"	90% o/c K9
"	G-2	"	"	"	Rotated 10°
"	G-2	"	"	"	Rotated 15°
"	G-4	"	"	"	1 mm o/c K9
1807	G-1	"	"	"	Rotated 30°
"	G-1	"	"	"	1 mm o/c K8
1808	G-2	"	"	"	6mm o/c K7
"	G-2	Flipped	Doub.	Strike	
1809	G-4	Double	Strike	2ud	Rotated 2mm
"	G-4	"	"	"	85% o/c K9
1849	G-3	"	"	"	½ mm o/c K-7
1850	G-1	"	"	"	½ mm o/c K-7
1851	G-1	"	"	"	½ mm o/c K-11

Half Cent - Triple Strikes

1804	G-1	Triple Strike, 2ud ½ mm o/c K-10, 3rd ½ mm K-10
1806	G1	" " , " 1 mm o/c K-10, " 1 mm K-3

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Dear Carwin,

Golly, I appreciate your remembering to write me about your "cuties" and other multiple strikes.

I am making slow but steady progress on a Coin World article on these "odd" half-cents, which I call Cuddles. I'm glad to enclose a list of my coins in this category, although I haven't been as thorough as you have about the details of the double-strike, etc.

1794 G9. A clean VF, but dies so misaligned that there is no trace of a date

1795 G6 Flip-over double-strike - oval planchet
G6 over large-cent
G6 another "
G5 Triple-struck over TAL
G5 Double-struck
G5 Double-struck off-center
G5 Double-struck over TAL
G5 Flip-over double-struck
G5 On copper trial piece for 1794 half-dollar
G5 " " " " 1795 "

1797 G3 Three double-struck coins
G3 Two over large-cents, one identified as S128.
G2 Over 1798 large cent, S164
G1 Over large cent

1800 G1 Over large cent

1802 G1 Four over large cents
G2 Two over large cents

1804 G11 Obv. brockage
G7 Double-struck
G5 Double-struck
G4 Double-struck (Two of these)

1804 G1 Double-struck
G2 (?) Brockage of the stemless reverse - could be 1805 or 1806.
G2 Double-struck
G2 Double-struck over brockage
G2 Triple-struck
1805 G1 Double-struck
G1 Double-struck over brockage
1806 G3 Double-struck
1807 G1 Portion of second planchet over coin when struck
1808 G2 Three double-struck
G2 Obverse brockage
1809 G4 Double-struck with second planchet
G1 Double-struck
G5 Three double-struck, one of which is with second planchet
G2 Two double-struck
G2 Triple-struck
G2 Uniface - reverse only (two blank planchets were in press at the same time)
1810 G1 Portion of second coin previously struck
1852 G2 PROOF double-struck
Also have a number of half-cents of various dates which are off-center to various extents.

Yes, we should get together and compare some coins. One interesting point is how certain varieties seemed to have been double-struck more than others.

Thanks again for writing,

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Dear Carvin:

I am returning the two 1804 C-9's. Unfortunately, I had two with die states that exactly matched these.

It was a pleasure to see you again, as it always is to see friends at EAC. If you have an opportunity to inspect the Dr. Edwards copy at the Connecticut State Library, I would very much appreciate it. Items of information that would be important are the weight, the diameter, and either a photo or description of identifying marks. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

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